



The Springfield Republican reports that there is a singular contest going on in a Hartford family, where a 60 year old father and his 20-year old son are both courting the adopted daughter and sister. The girl is in a suit between two; the young man is of the age that suits her, but he can't support a wife, while the old gentleman has plenty of money, and she also owes him gratitude for taking her from a life of poverty. Meanwhile both parties urge their suits openly and vigorously. The chances are that she will take the old man, leaving to the young one a reversionary interest after his father leaves this lower sphere.

The Ohio State Journal, hesitating to shock the modesty of an independent journalist, feels the force of its suggestion, and says: "Mr. Hulstead is the man for the Berlin mission. He has revealed in the neighborhood of the (Cincinnati) Rhine nearly half a century, and is not without experience on the old original Rhine. He has investigated and demonstrated the practicability of selling beer at three cents a glass, and has crossed swords and hob-nobbed with German editors so much that, if he does not understand the language, he can at least swear in Dutch."

The Democrats carried Philadelphia at the recent election, and the fact surprised everybody in and out of the State who understood the predilections of the people. Subsequent developments explain the mystery. The Republican executive committee has been busy during the past week in overhauling the returns of the election as filed in the Prothonotary's office, and so far they have discovered 600 fraudulent votes and impositions in one ward alone, the Fourth, a famous Democratic stronghold. In the Third Ward there has been found crookedness to the extent of some 200 votes in two precincts alone. Taking the Third, Fourth, Eleventh and Seventeenth wards, which are in undisputed possession of the city Democracy, very nearly 1,200 fraudulent votes have been unearthed, which is more than enough to offset the majority of Mr. Henry S. Hager, the Democratic candidate for District Attorney, and Dr. Gilbert, the candidate for Coroner, the plurality for the former being 1,010, and for the latter 1,046. With this number of votes certain, the Republicans are still pursuing their investigations, and feel certain that over 2,000 will be discovered, which will overcome the plurality of Patterson, the candidate for City Comptroller. With these and other equally conclusive facts of frauds in their possession, the Republicans are preparing for a contest, and before the week ends they will probably file the papers for the contest, and show how the Democrats carried Philadelphia.

#### SHARON—ABSENT.

Nevada has, or is supposed to have, a senator named Sharon. He was a Republican when last heard from, but he has not been heard from in the senate for so many days, that it would be hard to tell what his politics are now. In a complimentary sort of a way his constituents, if they have nothing important to communicate, address him at Washington, the letter to be forwarded, if they want to see him they go up to his mine. We mention these facts for the information of those who, examining the voting lists of the senate and always finding his name omitted, think the senator dead.

Sharon may be a Cicero in oratory, a Palmerston or Disraeli in statesmanship, a Gambetta in energetic partisanship, and a Grant in the art of gripping; he may be a great man, in fact, but he has never demonstrated these qualities in the senate. In fact the senators in general are barely acquainted with Sharon in particular. These comments are suggested by the capture of the senate, yesterday, by the democrats, by one vote. Sharon, had he been there, would have offset that vote. He was not there, and missed temporary canonization.

Sharon seldom is there. Perhaps the people of Nevada know what he was elected for, perhaps they do not. One thing is sure, he cannot be counted on for any purpose, and his party suffers. It is probable that Sharon draws pay, by draft if not in person. Perhaps he can tell what he is paid for. It certainly is not for senatorial labors of any kind. If he had a conscience his salary would go to charity. If that conscience were tender he would resign his place and permit some one to become senator who would do the work. He has no right, moral or legal, to be a good, stout, healthy senator, and keep away from his place in congress. He is paid by the people in general, and not by Nevada; and the people have good reason for censuring him for neglecting public for private business. He may be one of the best of men but he is no senator. The public applauded the half-bred Morton, always in his place, and Blaine, trifling with death in order to attend to his public duties, and Alor, H. Stephens who forgets to let disease keep him out of his seat. But here is Sharon, healthy, hearty, and a bonanza king, always absent. If he can pay what he owes, he should attend to public business. That is one of his debts to the public and to his party.

## TELEGRAPHIC.

### THE CRISIS.

How the Senate is to be Made Democratic.

If the Renegades Can be Held.

Passage of the Resumption Repeal Bill.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 21.—The Central National Bank, 101 and 103 Washington street, closed its doors, this morning, and will go into liquidation. This action was consequent upon a determination of a meeting of the directors and stockholders last night. The bank did only a small commercial business, is backed by some substantial business men, and will, its officers claim, pay dollar for dollar to its depositors, and make a good showing towards paying the stockholders in full. Its liabilities to depositors are \$250,000; assets, \$100,000 of bills receivable, and \$75,000 cash resources. Its capital stock was \$200,000. W. F. Endicott is president, and John Greenleaf cashier. It experienced a slight run yesterday, and since October 1st, although none of the depositors have closed their accounts, and some \$200,000 have been drawn out.

The jury in the condemnation whisky cases came in this morning and reported disagreement, nine having voted for a verdict in favor of the government, and three for the defendants. The question in dispute was whether the evidence showed that complete immunity had been promised.

In accordance with a resolution of the board of directors, a meeting of the stockholders of the Tenth National bank was called to-day.

The board of directors of the Tenth National bank, to-day, decided unanimously to go into liquidation. It was announced that the stockholders might expect a dividend of about fifty per cent by the 1st of July.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The recent success of the Russians in Asia and the probability that they will soon achieve as decisive a victory at Plevna, have brought back the government to that state of anxiety into which they were thrown by the first raid across the Balkans.

Pasha who support the premier's foreign policy are daily and vehemently demanding the active intervention of England.

It is stated that the premier has informed the Russian minister that if Adrianople be taken and Constantinople be jeopardized, there may be such an outcry in England as to make war on the part of this country inevitable. Information of this declaration has been sent to Russian headquarters, and has made a strong impression there. Under these circumstances there is some reason to fear that the country may be dragged into the present conflict. Further ground for such apprehension is, that within the last few hours orders have been issued for the immediate preparation of army corps.

A great battle is reported to be proceeding at Timora.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 21.—James Roseberry Hawkins (colored), aged 20, was hanged to-day at Towson town, for an atrocious assault upon his school-fellow, aged 13, in April last. Previous to the execution, religious services were conducted in the prisoner's cell by the Revs. Daniels and Rice. In a letter to his father and mother, written by a friend at the request of Hawkins, the latter made a full confession of his guilt. The crime was one of the most brutal on record. He layd the girl in a wood while she was returning from school, and made indecent proposals to her, which she rejected and attempted to escape. He then seized her, and forcing her into the woods, took from his pocket and bound her by the throat to a tree in a reclining posture. He choked her about the throat, tore her clothing to pieces, and completely blinded and stupefied her by tobacco juice. The girl fainted from the effect of her fright and brutal treatment, and while in this condition her person was repeatedly violated by the fiend, who left her tied to the tree. She afterward recovered consciousness, and covered with blood, made her way home. Hawkins barely escaped lynching by the populace at the time of his arrest.

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 21. (Gen. Ord. yesterday received a copy of the order from President Diaz to Gen. Dalcón, commanding the Mexican forces on the border, to repel any invasion by United States troops by force, and that Gen. Trevino had been ordered to the Rio Grande with 2,500 troops to carry out the order. Gen. Ord has telegraphed the president for another regiment of cavalry.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—It is announced from Rome that an attempt to cup the Pope has failed and has produced a fit of humors in his chest. Cardinal Simeoni, in view of the condition of the Pope's health, has asked Cardinals to confer with him on the general interest of the Papacy. It is probable that a species of council or regency will be appointed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Indications for the northwest: Falling barometer, increasing southeasterly winds, generally warmer, cloudy weather, and probably followed by rain; an accompanying storm is now advancing eastward toward the upper lakes.

In the house, a vote was taken to-day on the various amendments to the resumption repeal bill. There were fourteen amendments, and the speaker ruled they were all before the house, and must be all voted on. The first vote was on Fort's substitute to repeal all that part of the resumption act which authorized redemption and the cancellation of the greenback currency, which was agreed to without division. Mr. Hubbard's substitute for the bill was rejected—yeas 9, nays 159. It proposed to modify the third section of the resumption act.

Senate committee on foreign relations this morning, agreed to report favorably on the nomination of Hilliard (Georgia) as minister to Brazil, and unfavorably on the nomination of Sanford (Florida) as minister to Belgium.

At a meeting of the senate committee on elections this morning, Mr. McMillan offered the following, which was agreed to by a party vote, 6 to 3:

Resolved, That this committee report to the senate that Wm. P. Kellogg is, upon the merits of the case, lawfully entitled to a seat in the U. S. Senate from the state of Louisiana, for the term of six years, commencing March 4th, 1877, and that Henry M. Spofford is not entitled to a seat therein; and that the chairman of this committee be directed to prepare and present to the senate a report accordingly.

The minority will submit a report declaring Spofford entitled to a seat.

The clerk of the committee was ordered to notify Mr. Eastis that the committee will be ready to consider his case on Monday next, and also to notify Messrs. Corbin and Butler, the contestants from South Carolina, to file their statements and arguments with the committee forthwith, and to advise the committee whether they desire to be heard in support of their respective claims.

A republican senatorial caucus was held, to-day, to determine whether the senate should consent to a final adjournment of the present session of congress before its expiration by constitutional limitation, while any nominations remain to be disposed of. After a brief interchange of views the caucus unanimously adopted a resolution declaring the senate should not adjourn while any executive business is still upon its docket or in the hands of any committee. No other subject was brought before the caucus, and the existing political situation in regard to contested seats, etc., was not even referred to. Patterson attended the caucus but Conover was not present. Conkling did not arrive until action had been taken, just before adjournment. The caucus lasted only half an hour.

The position in which the fight in the senate now stands is this: When the senate meets on Monday, Thurman's resolution, which is practically to admit Butler at once to a seat, will come up as unfinished business. An attempt will be made to secure precedence for the report of the committee on privileges and elections admitting Kellogg, and the vice president will have to rule whether such report is a matter of higher privilege. If he rules that it is, an appeal may be taken, and Conover and Patterson are expected to assist the democrats in sustaining such an appeal and overruling the chair. The committee are making haste to have their report ready to present. Then Senator Cameron, of Wisconsin, will present his report of investigation in South Carolina last winter, which is very severe on Butler, and an attempt will be made to convince Judge Davis, of Illinois, that Butler is not entitled to a seat. If all these attempts fail, as they probably will, there is nothing left but to talk until some way of escape is secured.

The democrats see the immense advantage of their position, and will prevent the transaction of any business as long as Conover and Patterson vote with them, unless the republicans trip them up by some trick. Edmunds, with his wonderful sagacity and rare ingenuity, is the man the republicans rely upon to help them out, but this is an extraordinary difficulty, and even his resources may fail. A long, uncertain and intensely exciting parliamentary battle has begun, which has no parallel in the history of the senate, and all other questions that have been agitating the senatorial mind have sunk into insignificance.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Nov. 21.—Prominent citizens of this city and county are expressing a good deal of indignation at a suggestion made editorially and otherwise in the Chicago Tribune of last Monday, to the effect that Champaign county would probably repudiate her bonds given to the Industrial University to secure its location in this county. The facts are that Judge C. B. Smith, of the Circuit Court, declared that there was such a technical informality in the issuance of at least \$100,000 worth of the college bonds, that they were of no legal value. The law authorized the county to issue bonds to the people of the State of Illinois for the benefit of the Industrial University, but in fact they were issued to the Trustees of the university. The county by vote recently refunded these bonds, after a thorough discussion. The suggestion of repudiation in the Chicago papers raises considerable excitement here, and is very distasteful as well as dishonoring to the moral sense of the people of this county.

The Indiana Coal Company keeps all kinds of coal. Principal office at Crissey's tobacco store, two doors west of the Postoffice. Call and examine our price list. Aug. 27—dlw

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—When the House assembled, to-day, Mr. Fort, of Illinois, was entitled to the floor, (precedence having been yielded to him, yesterday, by Mr. Ewing), to take charge of his own bill as a substitute for Mr. Ewing's bill repealing the resumption act. Mr. Fort briefly and earnestly addressed the House, and was followed by Mr. Chittenden of New York, to whom the courtesy was allowed to close the debate. Then substitutes and amendments to Mr. Ewing's bill, fourteen in all, were announced as before the House, and Mr. Fort's being first on the list, was adopted without division, and all others were rejected, when on the final vote, Mr. Fort's bill was passed by 133 to 120.

There was much excitement, but no good nature prevailed in all these proceedings, and no effort was made, even if such might have been possible, to weary the house with needless roll-calls.

On the final vote the entire Illinois delegation responded, twelve for repeal and seven against, as follows: For repeal—Cannon, Elen, Fort, Harrison, Hartzell, Hays, Knapp, Marsh, Sparks, Springer, Tipton and Townsend. Against repeal—Aldrich, Boyd, Brentano, Burchard, Henderson, Lathrop and Morrison.

The following is the text of the bill as passed:

A BILL to repeal all that part of an act approved January 14, 1875, known as the Resumption Act, which authorized the Secretary of the Treasury to dispose of United States bonds and redeem and cancel greenback currency.

Enacted, etc. That all that portion of the act approved January 14, 1875, entitled "An act to provide for the resumption of specie payments," which reads as follows, to-wit: "And whenever, and so often, as circulating notes shall be issued to any such banking association, so increasing its capital or circulating notes, or so multiplying its branches, as to exceed the sum of three hundred million dollars, to the amount of eighty per centum of the sum of national bank notes so issued to any such banking association as aforesaid, and to continue such redemption as such circulating notes are issued until the said banking association shall have paid to the Secretary of the Treasury the sum of not less than fifty dollars. And to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to prepare and provide for the redemption in this act authorized or required, he is authorized to use any surplus revenues, from time to time, in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and to issue, sell, and dispose of, at not less than par, in coin, either of the United States or of the United States described in the act of Congress approved July 14, 1870, entitled 'An act to authorize the refunding of the national debt,' with like qualities, privileges, and exemptions, to the extent necessary to carry this act into full effect; and to use the proceeds thereof for the purposes aforesaid," be, and the same is hereby repealed.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Among the passengers on the steamer Parana, from Bordeaux to Rio Janeiro, wrecked thirty-five miles from Bahia, was Hon. Henry W. Hilliard, United States Minister to Brazil. It is said that when the vessel struck a number of Italians produced revolvers and sacked the cabin. All hands were saved.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—Senator Sharon will probably find it impossible to leave his business here at present to take his seat in the Senate.

A Portland dispatch says: Senator Grover is here as a witness in the case of W. H. N. Hilson, on trial for perjury in the Grover investigation.

Col. Tom Scott says all things in congress are uncertain, yet he continues to trust his luck there. He is like that eminent gambler who remarked that the mysterious game called poker was "mighty unsmart," but who, nevertheless, rose from a night's sitting, a few hours later, with the entire assets of the company in his pocket and this philosophical reflection upon his lips: "An' yit there is them whysa'ys kards is a waste of time."

A Good Chinchilla Overcoat at "Cheap Charley's" for \$5.00. (Nov 12—dlw&w)

Old Pianos and Organs taken in exchange for new ones, at Goldstein's Music Store, Water street, Decatur, Ill.

A Good Cassimere Suit, the best in the market for \$8.00, at Nov. 12—dlw&w "CHEAP CHARLEY'S."

Any amount of Ladies' Cloaks, at lower prices than any other place, at Goldburg's. (Nov 13—dlw&w)

Cheapest Coal and lowest prices, at J. E. KINNEY'S Water Street Coal Yard. Nov. 10—dlw

P. T. Locke is selling the Chickering, Haines and Becker Pianos, and the Eskey and Packard Organs. Nov. 10—dlw

A Word to the Wise. If you are suffering with a severe Cough or Cold, call on your druggist and get a bottle of Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup, and save large doctor bills. It relieves almost instantly. Price 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. 20—dlw&w

Organs to Rent, by C. B. Prescott. Once at Hand's book store, first door west of the Postoffice. June 30—dlw

For Rent—A desirable residence, on West Main street, near the square. Apply to Roberts, Green & Co. Nov. 10—dlw

A Full Assortment of ladies' side lace kid and goat shoes—very cheap—at Oct. 10—dlw&w BARRETT & BAKER'S.

Canvas of every style for ties, at Goldburg's. (Nov 13—dlw&w)

YOUNG LADIES REFORM CLUB. Grand Fair, Festival, and Literary Entertainment December 11th. The Young Ladies Reform Club has completed all necessary arrangements, and will give a grand fair, festival, and literary entertainment in the basement of the First M. E. Church, on Tuesday evening, December 11, 1877. Admission ten cents. The literary exercises will commence promptly at 8 o'clock, and continue one hour. A fine display of fancy work will be on sale, together with oysters, ice cream, cake, etc. A general invitation is extended to all to be present. No exorbitant charges. Remember the date—Tuesday evening, Dec. 11, 1877. Nov. 20—dlw

The Boss Chinchilla Overcoat, at Nov. 7—dlw B. STINE'S.

401 CLOAKS, The Finest Assortment, at THEO. A. GEHRMANN'S. Nov. 2—dlw

The Indiana Coal Company delivers coal in any part of the city free of charge. Aug. 27—dlw

If you want to buy, sell or trade for a stove, call at Asmy's. Oct. 3—dlw&w

Have you been to the Farmers' Store, 37 North Church street, and looked over the stock of Groceries, Queens, Glass, Wood, Willow and Hard Wares that are to be exchanged for beef, pork, butter, lard, eggs, corn, oats, wool and greenbacks? E. B. PAXTON. Oct. 10—dlw&w

You can get pure gum boots at Barber & Baker's. (Oct. 10—dlw&w)

\$100 Reward.—I will pay \$100 reward for any case where I have gone or ever do go back on my warrant of "Pure Rubber" boots. LUTHER L. FLEMING. Decatur, Ill., Nov. 10, 1877. Nov 13—dlw

The Great \$10.00 Cassimere Suit, at B. Stine's. Nov 7—dlw

Miss Maggie Walsh has taken rooms over Dr. Stoner's drug store, and is now prepared to do all kinds of work in dress and cloak-making. Nov. 20—dlw

Benefit of the Decatur Reform Club. Smith's Opera House! TUESDAY EVE., Nov. 27.

The Great Temperance Drama, THE DRUNKARD Or, the Fallen Saved. 5 ACTS AND TABLEAUX. Characters by Mr. W. P. Dunham and members of the Reform Club and ladies of Decatur. Concluding with CARICATURES! By Mr. Nelson and Mr. Evans, and HUMOROUS IMPERSONATIONS, By Mr. Dunham. Admission, 50 cents; gallery, 25 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats, at W. H. Abbott's jewelry store. Nov 10—dlw

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of WILLIAM D. HAMILTON, Decedent. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of William D. Hamilton, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of December, A. D. 1877, being the first day of said term. OCTAVINA HAMILTON, Decatur, Ill., Oct. 24, A. D. 1877. Adm'r. Oct. 25—dlw

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of JOHN HOFFMAN, Decedent. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of John Hoffman, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of December, A. D. 1877, being the first day of said term. PETER HOFFMAN, Adm'r. Decatur, Ill., Oct. 10, 1877. dlw

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# The Daily Republican.

Now is the season when diplomatic

womanhood, intent on making a pair of

slippers for some man, endeavors to learn the

size of his foot. She usually calls on the

shoemaker for information, and he,

willing to oblige, calls the victim in,

explains the plot, and gets an accurate

measure of that adorable foot, and yet

the recipient is expected to show glad

surprise on Christmas when he gets the

offering of love.

RAISING TEA IN TEXAS.—Mr. Jones,

living about nine miles west of town,

has successfully grown tea this year, and

has now seed gathered from the tea plant

of his own culture, sufficient for more

extensive planting next year. Our in-

formant tells us that the first matured

seeds of this tea have fallen under the

plant and spring up in numberless

plants.—*Cherokee Tribune.*

Pittsburgh clergyman have handed

together against conducting funerals on

Sundays. Pittsburgh people about to

the should plan accordingly.

ASTONISHING SUCCESS.

It is the duty of every person who has

used HOSKINS' GUMMEX SYRUP to tell

his wonderful qualities. It is known to

be a cure for Consumption, severe

Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Pneumonia, and

in fact all throat and lung diseases. No

person can use it without immediate re-

lief. Three doses will relieve any case,

and we consider it the duty of all drug-

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# JEWELRY AND SILVERWARE PRIZES.

OTTO E. CURTIS,

THE JEWELER

17 East Main St., Decatur.

In order to afford a little amusement for my friends and customers, I will present to the first

of my customers who will bring or send me a correct answer to this question, either a pair of

Silverware Prizes, or a pair of Gold Prizes, to the first gentleman customer

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